

Frequently Ask Questions

1. **What is the Transition Alliance Program (TAP)?** TAP started in 1998 and is joint project of a local school district and Iowa Vocational Services. The focus of TAP is assisting students with disabilities in successfully transitioning from high school to work.
2. **Who is eligible to participate in TAP?** Students who are eligible for IVRS services and need enhanced transition services to successfully obtain their employment goal. Students are recruited for TAP beginning in 9th grade.
3. **Who pays for TAP?** TAP is funded jointly by the school district and IVRS. Each entity is responsible for fifty percent of the cost of the program. There is no cost to the student for their participation in TAP.
4. **Who provides the TAP services?** Services are provided by a Transition Specialist that is hired specifically to work with student in TAP.
5. **What services are provided by TAP?** TAP provides a variety of vocational based individualized services such as, vocational assessment, career exploration, job shadows, work experience, college planning, etc. The optimal goal for each TAP student is employment, whether that is directly out of high school, or after completing their post-secondary training. .